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To: <u>Barajas-Ochoa, Esther@OEHHA</u>

Subject: Glyphosate NSRL

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Dear Esther Barajas,

Thank you for your time in advance. Please help us protect our children and future generations from the damages glyphosate is causing. Since approved for farming practices, there has not been complete or thorough research done to ensure the safety of it.

What we do know is that it does not break down and remains in our soils, is now in out rain water and in the 20 years since it was approved, our health as a nation has been in a severe decline.

Below are points to illustrate how poor the assessments have been in determining the safety of glyphosate.

I beg you to please do all you can to put a stop to this dangerous chemical. No amount of money is worth the risk of our children's future.

- The assessment only considers a 70 kg adult, not a fetus, infant or child.
- The assessment does not follow OEHHA's Code of Regulations 25703 because it was based on one bioassay (animal) study, not epidemiology studies, as required.
- The assessment would not protect children, as described above, children are already 2 x higher than the NSRL, and could be nearly 6 times higher, according to EPA allowances.
- The assessment does not include co-formulants which have been shown to be 1000X higher.
- The proposed level does not include exposure to glyphosate herbicides at playgrounds, near farms, or backyard gardens.
- The assessment does not include impact to pollinators, wildlife, soil or marine life.
- The assessment does not include the fact that glyphosate is also an endocrine disruptor at minute levels.

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

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